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TO : **C J**

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GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA CITY, 14 JUNE 1954, BUSINESSMAN WITH EXTENSIVE
CONTACTS AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, B-3.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER GUILLERMO TORIELLO REQUESTED ADVICE FROM CLOSE
FRIENDS AS TO WHETHER TO ATTEND ~~THE~~ FORTHCOMING OAS RPT OAS CONFERENCE
AND WAS URGED BY THEM NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND AND TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.
2. PRESIDENT ARBENZ HAS AGREED TO RESIGN IF ARMY ACCEPTS CERTAIN
CONDITIONS INCLUDING PROMISE THAT ONLY "FOREIGN" COMMUNISTS WILL BE
MOLESTED.
3. ~~THE~~ ARMY GROUP LED BY COL. ELIEGO MONZON IS ATTEMPTING TO
FORCE ISSUE IMMEDIATELY AND TAKE OVER PRIOR TO ARBENZ ANSWER. ~~THE~~
FEELING OF ARMY GROUP IS ~~THAT~~ ARBENZ IS STALLING, ~~THAT~~ HIS CONDITIONS
~~ARE~~ IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET, AND ~~THEY~~ WILL REFUSE TO RESIGN.

END OF MESSAGE

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COORDINATING OFFICERS

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